

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-11-05

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
October 3, 2005

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 4, 2005

Expiration Date: June 30, 2006
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt RG248 surrounding Valdez in Game Management Unit 6(D). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG248: Specifically, that portion of Unit 6D including the mainland drainages east of Shoup Glacier to Sheep River, and north of Richardson Highway	Oct.1 - Oct. 4	Oct. 1 - Oct. 4
1 goat by registration permit only.		
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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in the remainder of Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

McKie Campbell
Commissioner



By delegation to:

David W. Crowley
Cordova Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The estimated goat population in registration permit area RG248 was 80 goats. The Department set the maximum allowable state harvest at 6 goats. Nannies count as 2 goats toward the harvest quota. Current harvest is 5 billies. Additional take beyond the harvest objective could harm the long-term stability of the population.